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(54) **EXPANDABLE SEALING MECHANISM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an expandable sealing mecha-
nism, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of end portions of an expansion
band made in accordance with the present disclosure,
wherein a portion of the expansion band is shown in broken
lines and the central nut is shown entirely in broken lines;
FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view thereof, wherein a
hex-shaped periphery of the right end portion of the expan-
sion band is shown in broken lines;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof, wherein a portion of
the expansion band is shown in broken lines and the central
nut is shown entirely in broken lines;

FIG. 4 is a top plan, partial cross-sectional view thereof
taken along line 4-4 of FIG. 3, wherein the central nut is
shown entirely in broken lines;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof, wherein a portion of
the expansion band is shown in broken lines and wherein the
oversleeve and central nut are shown entirely in broken
lines;

FIG. 6 is a side elevation, cross-sectional view thereof taken
along line 6-6 of FIG. 3, wherein a hex-shaped periphery of
the end portion of the expansion band is shown in broken
lines; and,

FIG. 7 is a side elevation view thereof, it being understood
that left and right side views of the sealing assembly are
identical, wherein a portion of the expansion band is shown
in broken lines.

The broken lines in the figures represent portions of the
expandable sealing mechanism that form no part of the
claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

